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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

REF: A. STATE 117008, B. COTONOU 898

1. SINCE BENINESE FORMIN UNCLEAR AS TO WHICH DEPARTMENT HAD JURISDICTION OVER HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, CHARGE MADE DEMARCHE (REF A) BOTH TO PROTOCOL AND CONSULAR AFFAIRS CHIEF PAQUI AND HOUTON, ACTING DIR, DEPARTMENT TWO (N. AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS). NEITHER WAS ABLE TO REACT AT THIS TIME SINCE THEY WERE APPARENTLY UNAWARE OF THE TWO PROPOSED IDA LOANS TO BENIN.

2. HOUTON CALLED CHARGE LATER IN DAY REQUESTING FURTHER SPECIFICS OF LOANS SINCE NO INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE IN FORMIN. SINCE REF A DID NOT PROVIDE ANY ELABORATION WE WERE UNABLE TO ASSIST BUT TOLD HOUTON THAT WE WOULD TRY TO
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OBTAIN SPECIFICS ON LOANS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT OBTAINING FURTHER INFO ON THESE LOANS AS WELL AS ANY OTHERS AFFECTING BENIN THAT MAY BE PENDING BEFORE THE IDA OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SO THAT WE CAN RESPOND IN AN EDUCATED FASHION TO FURTHER INQUIRIES.

4. COMMENT: IN PRIVATE DISCUSSION PROTOCOL CHIEF PAQUI, EXPRESSING PERSONAL OPINION, QUESTIONED WISDOM OF PRESSING HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES IN SMALL COUNTRIES LIKE BENIN WHICH HAVE SPECIAL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM MILITARY OR NATIONAL SECURITY SITUATIONS. PAQUI ALSO NOTED THAT A NEW DRAFT "FUNDAMENTAL LAW" WAS BEING PROMULGATED AND WOULD MAKE FULL PROVISION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AS UNIVERSALLY DEFINED. THOMPSON

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